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Ms. Marlene Daughtrey
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Identification Number: C00418897
RE: April Quarterly Report (1/1/2008-3/31/2008)

Dear Ms. Daughtrey:

This letter is in response to your request for additional information regarding VoteVets' April Quarterly Report.

VoteVets has reviewed the FEC reports filed by the Hackett for Senate Committee and has determined that the committee began disclosing debt incurred on its April Quarterly 2006 FEC report and continues to disclose debt through its most recently filed FEC report. Mr. Hackett was only a candidate for Senate during the 2006 Primary Election. Therefore, VoteVets believes that the contributions made to the Hackett for Senate Committee on 1/18/2008 for \$2500 and on 3/28/2008 for \$2500 were permissible and correctly designated for debt retirement.

With regard to your inquiry on administrative expenses, VoteVets is a committee with few administrative expenses. Currently, it has a small number of paid staff and does not rent office space. The committee relies on several consulting firms to administer the committee's activities. All of the expenses incurred to operate the committee, including payments to its consultants, have been disclosed as operating expenditures either on Schedule B or Schedule H4 of the committee's FEC reports.

The expenditures listed as "Fundraising and Strategic Mgmt. Services" and "Fundraising Database Fees" on Schedules B and H4 of the report were not made on behalf of any federal candidate and were properly disclosed on the corresponding disbursement schedules.

The expenditure disclosed on Schedule B for "Communications Services" is not for public communications or voter drive activity containing express advocacy. These expenditures were made exclusively to support the activities of VoteVets.

In addition, the expenditure disclosed on Schedule H4 for "Communications Services" is not a public communication or voter drive activity containing express advocacy. This expenditure was also made exclusively to support the activities of VoteVets.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the committee.

Sincerely,

Hal Donahue, Treasurer
